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Congress Banquet Held

The oath of office was given to the new GSC Student Congress officers at the Installations Banquet, April 8, in the Verona Mapel Room. All of the 1979-80 officers, 1980-81 officers, their guests, President and Mrs. Simmons, Dean A.T. and Mrs. Billips, Dean John Vaughn of the Student Affairs Office, and Dean and Mrs. Peterson of the Academic Affairs Office, attended the ceremony.

President Mike Murphy gave a farewell address and presented Pioneer Tom Keene with the musket.

Mike also presented the five former members of Congress with a mug. The swearing in of the new officers was done by President Simmons.

The closing remarks were made by Dean A.T. Billips, who serves as Faculty advisor. Billips commended the last Congress for their many accomplishments and hard work. Billips also commented on their dedication. The next formal meeting of the Congress will be April 15 at 4 p.m. in the Student Congress room.

Programs Announced

Diane Bach, House Director of Pickens Hall, has announced several upcoming Resident Assistant pro-grams. These programs are open to all GSC students.

An elementary car mechanics class, sponsored by Becky Carr, will be held on Tuesday, April 15 and 22, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The class will be held at the Glenville Ford Garage. Students may sign up in Pickens Hall or see Becky Carr.

Timmie Lilly and Becky Carr are sponsoring a dance, open to Pickens Hall residents, April 17. Each resident can bring one guestguests must pay \$.50. The dance will be held from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. and free beer, soft drinks and munchies will be available. A dance contest will also be held with the prize being a \$10.00 gift certificate. If anyone has questions, they may contact Diane Bach, Timmie Lilly or Becky Carr. Women's Intramural Softball ros-

ters are due to Diane Bach by April 16 at noon. Each team may have a minimum of 10 players, and play will begin April 21, weather permitting.

Free transportation to the Parkersburg High School Sports Carnival is being sponsored by RA Linda Collins. The only cost entailed to the student will be their evening meal and a \$1.00 ticket at the door. The bus will leave at 3:30 April 25, and return approximately at midnight. All seats are reserved on a "first-come, first-serve" basis. Students are to see Diane Bach or Linda Collins for more informa-: tion and reservations.

installation of new officers. Given English Exam To Be

202 in this average.

Student Congress President, Mike Murphy, presides over the

Proclaimed Veek

Governor John D. Rockefeller IV, on April 7, proclaimed April 20 through the 26th as "Glenville State College Week." The proclamation was received by John Vaughn, Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, on April 8.

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In his proclamation, Rockefeller commended Glenville State College for educating students for over 100 years. Rockefeller also cited the "rich heritage" of the college and "a great history of providing many leaders in state government, education, and business

The event desins on Wednesday, with the Department of Natural Resources having an exhibit and a banner contest being held. The banner contest is open to all Sororities, Fraternities, clubs, and individual residence hall floors.

Bluegrass music lovers can listen to a variety of musicians Thursday in the amphitheatre. A tentative list of musicians to perform are as follows: Rick Roberts, College Musician in Residence; Buddy Griffin, Braxton Co.; Frank George, Roane Co.; Pat Shields, Mineral Co.; Kathy Fink, Washington, D.C.; Jerry Milnes, Nicholas Co.; Allan Freeman, Calhoun Co.; Ted Samples, Clay County; Frank Beall, Gilmer Co.; and Melvin Wine, Braxton Co. Also on Thursday will be an arts and crafts show, which will have exhibits, demonstrations and items to be sold. Both these

events will be taking place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Joe Drahnak, of Food Services, will be having a buffet-style family dinner, also planned for Thursday. Main attractions to the meal will be foods that are common to West Virginia. The supper is to be in the Ballroom

Honored guests on the GSC campus Friday will be A. James Manchin and "Mr. Doughnut." "Mr. Doughnut" will be supplying the doughnuts for a doughnut eating contest, while Mr. Manchin will be on campus to present Coach Jesse. Lilly with a plaque commending him as a coach and on winning over 200 Conference games. The first scheduled Friday evening activity is scheduled for later the same Friday. A D.J. dance will be held in the Ballroom.

The main event of the week is to begin Saturday as Glenville State College holds their first-ever, hopefully annual, Track and Field Day. The day will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the football field. Food and cokes will be provided by Food Services and a chicken barbeque will be the evening meal. Following the supper, a square dance will be held. Ribbons will be given to the top five winners in each event and everyone who comes to Field Day will receive a Field Day mug.

For more information pertaining to schedules and events, watch next week's Mercury.

The English Proficiency Examination will be given in Room 312 AB, Monday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. Students who have completed 58 semester hours, or will have completed this number by the end of the semester, and who have not achieved an over-all average of 2.0 (C) or better in English 101 and 102, should come to the Language Division Office and sign to take the test. Anyone who was enrolled at GSC prior to the fall

Miss GSC Pageant Planned

Once again, the Miss GSC Pageant is underway. Plans so far include having the pageant in the ballroom. April 30, with "The Main Event" as the theme. A special highlight will be Miss Deborah Ann Davis, Miss West Virginia 1979, as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Miss Davis hails from Huntington where she resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis.

Debbie attended Huntington High school, Fort Lauderdale Winter School, Marshall Community College, and Marshall University. She has also had special training in voice, piano, classical ballet, modern jazz, and drama.

Debbie is a trained fire-fighter. certified by the Tri-State Fire School of Marshall University. She is also a licensed Emergency Medical Tech-Because of this training, nician. Debbie became the second woman to be hired by the Huntington Police

Department as a paramedic. She would like to have a part in developing a Paramedic/Rescue comprehensive degree program in West Virginia, because no institution offers such a program.

semester 1977 must include English

If a student makes a "D" or "F"

in English 101 or 102, then, rather

than take the examination, he may

repeat the course(s) one time only

to achieve a "C" average or better."

Students who are enrolled in certain

two-year programs and pre-profes-

sional programs do not have to meet

requirements that include this test.

Miss West Virginia's hobbies include music, rock-climbing, spelunking, collecting Rockwells and animals. Her sports interests are horse-back riding, bicycling, jogging and water sports.

Debbie's musical talent, which she hopes to pursue as a career, possibly in the Christian music field, was discovered by "The Good News Singers" of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She toured the Eastern United States and recorded an album of gospel music with them.

Miss Davis plans to continue her education in Paramedic/Rescue, Mine Safety Technology and also further her voice training.

Lecture Set

On April 14, Glenville State College in cooperation with the American Anthropological Association will present a lecture by Dr. Peter Metcalf. The lecture will be given at 3 p.m. in the Little Theatre (Administration Building) and is open to the public.

Dr. Metcalf received his BA and MA from Auckland University in New Zealand, and his PhD from Harvard University. He is presently teaching in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Virginia. He has performed anthropological research in various parts of the world, and has published numerous articles and books. His best known studies thave been of death and dving in Borneo.

Dr. Metcalf's topic will be "ritual analysis from a cross cultural perspective." It will deal with differences in rituals performed in various cultures throughout the world. Special emphasis will be placed on rituals related to death and dying. Dr. Metcalf will draw extensively from his studies in Borneo.

The visit is being coordinated by the social sciences division. Anyone desiring further information should contact Dr. James Crissman, Ext. 202 or office 231 in Louis Bennett Hall.

Choir Clinic Set

The GSC Choral Department, under the direction of Dr. Raymond Jones, will be hosting a Show Choir Clinic on campus today.

Attending the clinic are show choirs from East Hardy High School, Baker, WV; Gilmer County High School, Pocahantas County High School, Braxton County High School, Clay County High School, and Tyler County High School.

Gene McKinley, Director of Show Choirs at Ohio State will be the Clinician. His job includes listening to each choir sing, critiquing them and then showing them ways to improve their singing.

The day will end with performances from each show choir. The GSC choir will also perform at the concert. The concert will begin at 7:30 this evening. Admission is free



Miss West Virginia, Debbie Davis



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Almost, But Not Quite

Supposedly we are all ready to return to the rigors of study now that spring break is over. But to many, the end of spring break means only one thing: the beginning of summer vacation cannot be far off. Of course, summer manifests different images that one shares with others; especially if you examine the thoughts of students after they have finished a certain year in college.

For instance, after a freshman year, most thoughts are turned toward either a self congratulatory exclamation of "Man, I made it," or "Well, a job with the government might not be too bad." Either way, a choice to continue your education or a realization that perhaps college is not for you, the first year is an experience.

The end of the sophomore year brings some different decisions to the fore. Having changed your major twelve times in two years, you realize that it would be advantageous to discard extraneous subjects and to concentrate on what, by process of elimination, appeals to you most. Also, there is still time to get out of this silliness, though mom and dad aren't going to be exactly thrilled.

As a completed junior, the realization of three down and, mercifully, one to go is a jubilant and at the same time frightening feeling. After three years, the ins and outs of the college game are old hat to you and the tricks of the trade are finally in your grasp. Definite plans for the future are called for by friends and parents and aquaintances. Perhpas you have answers, perhaps not. Simply tell them not to worry.

A graduating senior throws all him marbles in the game; some of us have few to offer. The big bad world is waiting with open arms and snapping jaws. For a few years, we have hidden behind English 202 and History 315. Well, fellow seniorites, the time has come to venture out and be consumed. The good times will come to those who go down the hardest and make the best of what is served up.

If you are fortunate in one, two, or three years, the same thoughts may run through your minds. Good luck.

Tim Brady, Editor

MD Follow-Up Comments Well, MD Week for 1980 is history. For the second year, people were able to do strange and foolish things so that money could be gathered for a worthwhile cause. During those MD Days, many of you signed IOU's or pledged your support to some event participants. If the \$3,000 plus total that was posted at the conclusion of the "Superdance" is to be maintained, it is essential that everyone "PAY

YOUR MD DEBTS!" There are many people who put in a lot of time for this event and you will find out who they were during the awards ceremony, but special thanks goes to Silas Hicks for his support and generosity in letting us use the Pioneer Center during the "Superdance"; Don Phillips for the use of the audio equipment for the dance and Joe "Pip" Drahnak for the food and beverage consumed by the dancers and MD workers.

All of our events were well supported and as usual, the business community of Glenville was an "invaluable asset" to the success of the MD Drive. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE AWARDS CERE-MONY.

Michael Geary, Faculty Sponsor

Any Senior who would like to run for the GSC Pioneer should sign up in the Student Affairs office today. Elections are April 21-22.

Tryouts for GSC cheerleaders

will be held April 27-28. If interested, please contact Brenda Barbarow, Student Coordinator, in Room 401, Scott Wing.

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Magazine Named The new campus literary magazine has been named "Trillium." The prize money will be donated to Muscular Dystrophy since the

name was submitted by the staff. Ms. Martha Keating, advisor, said there were about 10-12 stories submitted and about 30-40 poems. From these, about 6 stories and 20 poems were chosen to be used in the first publication. Letters will be sent to all who submitted work that was accepted for the magazine. Ms. Keating said "All contributions were appreciated. We are sorry not to be able to use it all in this issue. A file is being kept of the material for possible later use."

The magazine is being readied for the printers. Only one issue is scheduled for this year. literary magazine should be available by the end of this semester.

Nominations Needed

Today is the last day that nominations can be taken for the Pioneer. All nominations must be turned in to the Student Affairs Office by 4:30 p.m. To be eligible, one must be of senior status and meet the following requirements. The Pioneer must attend all football and basketgames in costume, and must maintain an overall average of 2.0.

Elections are to be held April 21 and 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pioneer Center, and from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the residence

Art Show This Week

The Art Department Faculty would like to announce the opening of their annual Spring Art Exhibition. George Harper is showing acrylics, watercolors, and pottery. James Rogers is exhibiting oils, watercolors, and prints. George Scott is having pottery and photographs on exhibit. The show is in Vandalia Room from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this week.

The annual Scholastic Art Exhibition for high school students is the week of April 14th to 18th. This exhibiton will be in the ballroom of the Pioneer Center. All participating high schools will be visiting our campus on Friday, April 18th.

A list of high schools exhibiting will be published in next week's edition of the Mercury.

Collections Urged Unless all pledge money is turned

in for the GSC Muscular Dystrophy Drive, the total of this year's drive will not be as large as last year's. Nancy Waybright, a chairman of the event, announced that all participants are still collecting money, and urges everyone to turn in their money. A total of \$3158,72 was pledged by Glenville students, faculty, administration and the community.

Until all monies are collected, explained Nancy, individual winners in the run/walk-a-thon and the dancea-thon cannot be named. Winners in the dance-a-thon will receive a portable black and white television.

An awards ceremony is in the planning stages now. During this ceremony, all mileage and pledge money winners will be announced. The date of the ceremony will be announced at a later date.

Friday, April 11, 1980 **Greeks Plan Spring Events**

SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

The sisters of the Delta Alpha chapter of Sigma Sigma Sorority held a grub meeting in the third floor Scott Wing lounge of Pickens Hall on Monday, April 7.

The sisters discussed their Founder's Day banquet, the trip to Walton House, and the car wash.

Founder's Day banquet will be held on April 21. Information about time and place will be forthcoming.

Plans for our trip to Walton House, our national headquarters in Woodstock, Virginia, have been finalized. We will leave Glenville at 5 on Friday, May 9 and return on Sunday, May 11.

We will have a car wash beside the Glenville Western Auto on April 19 from 9-2.

The sisters also voted on their new Panhellenic officers for the 1980-81 school term. Becky Carr was chosen as secretary and Lois Alexander as treasurer.

The Reverse Rush party given by the 1980 spring pledge class will be held on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 in the Scott Wing lounge on the ground floor of Scott Wing, Pickens Hall.

Everyone is reminded to wear your colors and pins on April 17-18, and 21 in recognition of the newlyinstalled Tri-Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma at the University of Oklahoma and the re-installation of Beta Zeta chapter at the State University of New York.

All new initiates are reminded to return their information sheets to Cheryl Keenan as soon as possible.

LAMBDA CHI

The brothers of Beta-Beta Zeta held their first weekly meeting since returning from spring break. With the month of April, comes yet another fantastic Closed Ball. With Brother Bob Dinkler leading the way, everyone is looking forward to another wild and crazy time in Marietta, April 18th & 19th.

The Brothers would like to welcome four girls who will become members of our auxilary, The Ladies of the White Rose, this semester. They are: Trish Robinson, Shelley Pierson, Nancy Whitehair, and Elaine Harvey.

The Brothers would like to wish all of the spring sports teams a successful year.

Awards this week are as follows: A-H, Wilbon, 'Nappy' P.I.G. Jeffrey Furr, K.C.U.F. Bob Dinkler, WINO. Jeffrey F. & 'Bird'.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

The Fraters of the Iota-Omega Chapter of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity held their weekly meeting Monday, April 7. Plans were discussed for closed ball. This year's extravaganza will be held at the Ramada Inn in Marietta, Ohio. The dates are April 25th and 26th.

Our annual softball tournament will be held during "GSC Week." The entry fee will be \$20.00 per team and two Dudley softballs. There is no limit on the number of teams entered. At the conclusion of the tournament there will be trophies awarded to the championship team.

THETA XI

We would like to wish a big welcome to everybody. Congratulations to the baseball team for winning their first game down South. A big Congratulations goes out to our new brothers: Little John, Moots, Chris, Bulldog, Flame Mongo, Chico, Studly, Crow, Bill B. Strange names for strange brothers, watchout Glenville. Every brother please remember the meeting Sunday at 8:30. The award of Date-of-the-Week goes out to Larry. "Good Job!"

Jenio Submits Works

A Glenville State College Associate Professor of Biology has written a paper that will be published in an international journal.

Frank Jenio, a faculty member since 1971, has written "The Life Cycle and Ecology of the Gammarus troglophilus" that will appear in Crustaceana, a journal that deals with all ranges of crustaceans.

The research took two years followed by presentation of the paper at a symposium on groundwater biology in Virginia over one and one-half years ago.

Jenio's research took place in southern Illinois where he was fulfilling requirements for his doctorate degree from Southern Illinois University. To study the life cycle of Gammarus troglophilus, Jenio counted nearly 8,000 organisms of 14 different species.

Jenio continued his research in West Virginia after leaving Illinois. "West Virginia and Illinois are geographically dissimilar, but the water systems in the two states are similar. The species are different, but the animals are similar," he surmised.

His publication is the first in a series of four. The second article is scheduled for publication in the West Virginia Academy of Sciences.

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Coach Frank Vincent speaks to news media on his newly appointed position as head coach of Glenville State.

Banquet Set

Saturday, April 12, is the day set for the Glenville State College Athletic Banquet at the Wilmar Restaurant in Parkersburg.

Paul Fulks, a 1937 graduate of GSC and a Pioneer standout in football, basketball, and baseball, will be the featured speaker for the event.

Fulks coached at Weston High School for five years and at Oak Hill High School for three years. He is known for never having a losing season on any team he has coached. He also coached the South team to victories in 1944 and 1945 in the annual North-South all-star football game.

In 1946 he resigned from his coaching duties and went into the sporting goods business. He worked at Fulks Brothers Inc. until his retirement. At present he is the president of the Deerfield Country Club and is a member of the Board of Director of The Citizen's Bank of Weston.

Activities for the banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour. The main banquet will get underway at 6:30.

Other speakers will be the various coaches at GSC. Each mentor will give a talk on his or her specific program. Various athletes will also be on hand to speak on his or her sport The dinner is open to the public.

The banquet is being conducted by alumni and friends of GSC. This is their first attempt at such an endeavor and all proceeds will go to the GSC athletic program.

Women's Intramural Basketball Standings Sweats 5-1 5-1 Outlaws She Foresters 4-2 Lit'le Angels 3-2 Lady Illiterates 3-2 Faculty/Staff 2-4 0-5 Dumma Phi Dumma

Sigma Sigma Sigma

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Baseball season is in full swing at GSC and first-year head Coach Ollie Pottmeyer is somewhat optimistic about his squad and the season. Pottmeyer has quite a challenge

Basebal

before him as he sets out to improve on the 5-17 record of last year's team. "We have six seniors on the team this year," Pottmeyer stated. "But we also have three, sometimes four freshmen starting."

Glenville has compiled a 2-4 record thus far this season. Over the spring break they journeyed south to play four games. They defeated North Carolina Wesleyan in their opening game 7-6. Gerry Myers was tabbed the winning pitcher. The Pioneers then dropped

their next three games, all to Coastal Carolina, by scores of 4-0, 5 2, and 9-1. Coastal Carolina is ranked fourth in the country by baseball polls.

Season

On Monday, GSC travelled to Salem College for a scheduled doubleheader. They split the two games as Gerry Myers once again grabbed the victory. Myers allowed only three hits in the contest.

Glenville will play their first first home game on Saturday, April 19, as they host the Fairmont State Falcons in a doubleheader. All conference games are scheduled as doubleheaders this season.

Pottmeyer announced the list of starters at this point of the season. They are: Ted Valentine-first base;

John Henderson-second base; Dale Teaney-shortstop; Terry Spangler or Gerry Myers-third base; Fred Smithleft field; Bill Del Prince-center field; Tim Sayre-right field; Joedy Mootscatcher; and Gerry Myers or Terry Spangler-pitcher.

Begins

Glenville has four home games scheduled this season. With a little fan support, GSC can make good showings in these games. So get out and show support for the Pioneers!

The staff of the Glenville Mercury would like to extend our apologies to our cartoonist, Bill Pitzer. He did not draw the little bird on the front page of the last paper. He does much better work in 30 seconds. We are sorry

at Charleston if this job hadn't arose when it did. Vincent has had several job offer-

ings at the major college level throughout the years but refused these jobs because the timing wasn't right. Now feeling that the timing is right in order to move from the "hustle and bustle" of Charleston to

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as the new head football coach on

Tuesday, April 9, and accepted this

position in a press conference in the

Pioneer Center that day. Vincent,

who will officially begin his duties on

July 1st, is well known in this state

and region for his coaching accomp-

lishments. A 1955 graduate of Glen-

ville State College and former all-

conference center and linebacker,

Vincent noted playing under former

GSC coaches including Joe Hall and

come back to his Alma Mater and

face the challenge and opportunity of

working with mature people on the

college level but would have remained

Vincent has always desired to

Nick Murin.

a more relaxed area, Vincent, who enjoys fishing, "hopes to wet a few lines" in this area.

ies and 30 formal applications, only 5 were interviewed for the successor of Coach Whitey Adolfson.

incent sees no problems adjustment from high school to college level but feels that if there are, they would be easier to solve.

Having worked 25 years with young boys, Vincent commented that he will enjoy working with young men because they want and desire to play ball plus the fact that if you're a person short you can recruit at the college level instead of using what you have at the high school level.

Vincent stated that he "loved his college years here and that many outstanding graduates have accomplished much after leaving GSC, noting several coaches and Bill Hanlin who now heads the WV Secondary Activities Commission."

When asked about his biggest coaching accomplishment, Vincent stated that looking at honors won is selfish and that the most satisfying accomplishment for him was to send many boys to get a college education through football.

Vincent, who has coached at Charleston High School for 18 years of the Year in 1969-1970. Although seasons can't be predicted he

Vincent stated that he has started recruiting somewhat, but would not release any names of hopeful recruits at this time. He enjoys football and feels that he will enjoy recruiting because this gives him a chance to talk with many young people giving them the opportunity to come to GSC and get an education.

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Recruiting somewhat later than other colleges, he still hopes to pick up some good recruits to add to the talent that the Glenville team has.

Vincent stated that he felt that much talent is overlooked in WV and hoped to get some of this outstanding talent but will go where the talent is. When asked about whether he felt

high school graduates would want to come to the "re building" GSC program, he stated, "If they don't want to come to GSC becuase we're losing, let them come and help us win."

Vincent, who holds a bachelors degree from GSC, a Master's in PE from WVU, and a Master's in Industrial Safety from Marshall University, is married to the former Jo Ann Spicer, a GSC graduate, and they have one daughter, Jennifer, who is



•••••• John Henderson sports a home run swing for the Pioneers.

and led them to three consecutive State Championships in 1968-69-70, compiling a 101-74-4 record at CHS Out of approximately 100 inquir-13. in 17 seasons, was named Coach

